

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

Attendees, Date and Type of Interview

The in-person interview was conducted on Tuesday, February 17, 2009 and attended by Examiner Phillip Gray and Applicants' representative John Grover (Reg. No. 42,610). An additional telephonic interview was conducted on Monday, February 23, 2009 between the same persons to discuss the presently pending Office Action.

Identification of Claims Discussed

Claim 43

Identification of Prior Art Discussed

U.S. Pat. Pub. No. 2004/0039452 A1 to Bessler

U.S. Pat. Pub. No. 2004/0082963 A1 to Gannoe

U.S. Pat. No. 6,254,642 to Taylor was also discussed, but was not mentioned in the Examiner's interview summary of March 3, 2009.

Principal Arguments and Other Matters

Applicant's representative discussed why Taylor is not properly combinable with Bessler or Gannoe, and even if it were, why the improper combination does not teach or suggest each and every element of Claim 43.

Results of Interview

Agreement was reached to present the amendments and remarks as listed herein. The Examiner tentatively agreed that Taylor is not properly combinable with Bessler and Gannoe and the Examiner agreed to telephonically contact Applicants' representative prior to issuing any additional Office Actions in an effort to progress the prosecution of the present application.